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1. In early June 1946 the following warships were observed in Libau Harbor:

a. Five Soviet submarines; old model, approximately 2,000 tons; armed with a 10.5 cm gun both on foscle and aft; one of them carried the number 53 on the conning tower.

b. Seven ex-German U-boats, "of the type which appeared just before the Walther U-boat", were being completed. They were armed with a four-barreled 2cm AA gun on the conning tower.

c. Three Walther U-boats, two of which were not completed and one of which had already made trial runs. The Soviets are concerned with the small radius of action of these boats.

d. Twenty-one Soviet S-boats with one 88mm and one 75mm gun forward and depth charges.

e. Five or six ex-W.M. minesweepers.

f. One new-type Soviet minesweeper.

g. Five Soviet destroyers of approximately 600 tons, armed with four 10cm guns and torpedo tubes.

h. The ex-German tanker "Härnsten".

2. At no time was anything heard of ex-W.M. officers serving on Soviet U-boats.

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